

Everest Base Camp to Lukla Helicopter Flight

Duration: 15-20minutes Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Everest Base Camp to Lukla Helicopter Flight Itinerary

- **Time :** 30–45 Minutes
- **Max Altitude :** 5,364m

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

Phase 1 | Departure from Everest Base Camp Region

The journey begins from the Everest Base Camp area, surrounded by some of the highest mountains on Earth. As the helicopter lifts off, passengers enjoy spectacular aerial views of glaciers, rugged mountain terrain, and the legendary landscapes that have made the Everest region world-famous.

Highlights:

- Takeoff from the Everest Base Camp region
- Aerial views of the Khumbu Glacier
- Spectacular Himalayan mountain scenery
- Unique perspective of the Everest expedition route

Phase 2 | Scenic Flight Through the Khumbu Valley

The helicopter follows the iconic Khumbu Valley, providing breathtaking views of glaciers, trekking trails, Sherpa settlements, and some of the region's most recognizable peaks. This section offers a memorable aerial perspective of landscapes normally explored over several days of trekking.

Flight Highlights:

- Views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Pumori
- Khumbu Glacier and Khumbu Icefall
- Gorak Shep, Lobuche, Pheriche, and Dingboche
- Tengboche Monastery region
- Namche Bazaar and surrounding valleys

Phase 3 | Arrival in Lukla

As the helicopter approaches Lukla, passengers enjoy a final aerial view of the Everest region before landing near Tenzing-Hillary Airport, the main gateway to the Himalayas.

Highlights:

- Scenic approach to Lukla
- Views of mountain villages and valleys
- Tenzing-Hillary Airport from above
- Comfortable and efficient transfer within the Everest region

This marks the completion of the Everest Base Camp to Lukla Helicopter Flight, providing a fast, scenic, and comfortable return from the Everest region.

Cost Include

- Helicopter transfer from Everest Base Camp/Gorakshep to Lukla
- Experienced mountain-certified helicopter pilot
- Airport and helicopter landing charges
- Government taxes applicable to helicopter operation
- Emergency oxygen available onboard
- Basic safety briefing before departure
- Scenic aerial flight over the Khumbu region
- Ground coordination and flight operation support
- Helicopter fuel surcharge

Cost Exclude

- Sagarmatha National Park Permit
 - Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality Permit
 - Personal trekking equipment
 - Accommodation in Lukla
 - Meals and beverages
 - Additional baggage beyond permitted limits
 - Expenses caused by weather delays
 - Tips for pilot or support staff
 - Personal expenses
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